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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 401352/FUKAMI

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kenji SHINTANI ET AL

Art Unit: Unassigned

Application No. 09/934,453 —

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: August 22, 2001

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
WAFER TREATMENT APPARATUS  
EMPLOYED THEREFOR AS WELL AS  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir

Applicants hereby respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 24, 2001.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- a.  Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
  - i.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - (1)  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - (2)  Paper Copy
  - iii.  Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c.  Verified English translation of application
- d.  Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- e.  Substitute Drawings
- f.  Other: Priority Document

3. Fees

**Application Filing Fee**

<b>APPLICATION FEES</b>				
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>\$ 740.00</b>
Total Claims	20 -20=	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3=	0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$
			Total of above calculations =	\$ 740.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =	\$( )
			<b>Fee Due =</b>	<b>\$740.00</b>

**Late Filing of Oath or Declaration**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**Fee Due** \$130.00

**Submitting a Translation of the Specification**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due** \$ 0.00

**Extension of Time**

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Fee Due** \$

4. **Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	\$740.00
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$130.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$ 0.00

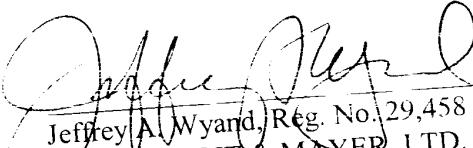
**Total Fee Due:** \$870.00

**5. Fee Payment**

Attached is a check in the sum of \$870.00.  
Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$ . A duplicate of this  
transmittal is attached.

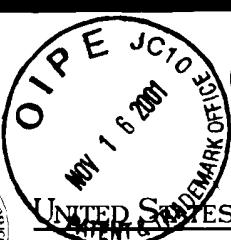
**6. Fee Deficiency**

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge  
Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

  
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Missing Parts Response (Revised 10/18/01)



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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